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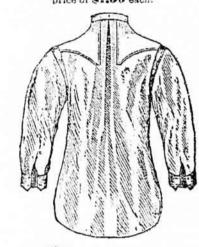
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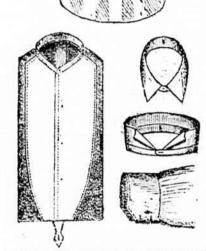
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Bijah mused over the query half a minute, and then passed in the water can, saying: "Why don't you behave yourself, and keep

out of limbo?"
"Why don't you grow hair on top your head?" was the reply. "What is to be will be. It was intended that you should be baldheaded and hig-footed, and that I should suffer for the sias of others. Much obliged for the drink. Please take me out first, while his Honer is fresh."

He was taken cut. He looked as good natured as an old maid over a love fetter, and it was impossible to look at him and realize that he ever had his sad hours and days of struggle with the toothache. "We won't make any fuss over the case," he said to the court, as his smile increased. "I

know what law is and you know what human know what law is and you know what human nature is, and we will strike a balance. Good bye, Judge. You have treated malike a white man, and I shall always feel grateful."

"I wouldn't go just yet." saggested his Honor. "If I should sentence you for thirty days, and you weren't here when the Maria drove up, it would be rather awkward for us."

"Well, I'll stay around for a few minutes, if it will be any favor to you," replied the priso-

it will be any favor to you," replied the prisoner, "though I should hate to miss the Chiesgo train. What was it you wished to say?"
"You are the stranger who are oysters in a restaurant and couldn't pay for them," coutioned the court. "Judge, I could pay for one million fried

oysters if they were all right, but that fellow put up a job on me. I called for fried oysters and he mixed clams with 'em. Yes, sir; he thought he'd gum a man who has eaten more clams than this town ever saw."
"Isn't a fried clam as good as a fried oyster?"
"Yes, better, but look at the principle? If he

could mix clams with my oysters what would prevent him from mixing water with my beer or turnips with my 'tatera?

"Well," slowly replied his Honor, "I think you had better go to Chicago,"

"I know I had, Judge. All I want is directions how to find the ratiroad track, and I'll nev.

er bother this town again.
"Don't you go by car?" "No, thankee. I go on my feet, covering three "No, thankee. I go on my feet, covering three ties at every motion of my knee. When I get tired I can sit down, and I can take in the scencry a good deal better on foot."
"Well, you may waik. I want to hear of you at least six miles down the track by neon.
"I'll best that by two miles unless I strike a snew dr.ft," was the proportionly, sod the man

started out in a breezy way that made it had for the corns be troion. Detroit Free Press. The Winner of the Grand Prize.

I concluded a rescut a recent letter by asking

a civil question of Echo as to the whereabouts of the winner of the grand prize of \$25,000 in the grand lottery. Number 978,599 had been turned up by our wheel of fortune-who was No. 978,599? Who was he? A journeyman leather dresser, Aubriot by name. Where was he? At his master's workshop in the Rue de la Reine Blanche. What was he doing on his own account while Fortune was doing so much for him? Simply making his Sunday half day for journeyman's wages at his betch. He thought so little about the lottery that he would not loss his four hours for the sake of getting early news of the winning ticket. He maintained his natural steadiness and nerve all through a change of fortune as wonderful, considering his circumstances, as anything recorded in the "Arabian Nights." I found him at his lodgings on a fifth floor in the Ruc Cardinal Lemoine-quarter of the Luxembourg-a dirty street, a dirty house, but a clean home. Oa one side of the fire sat his old mother, on the other side his wife; the adopted child, a niccethey have no children of their own-was in the next room. Since the publication of his name and address it seems be has hardly had a moment's peace. All the crackbrains of the country-to give them their courtesy title, though swindlers would perhaps be the better word-have been at him for a dip in his lucky bag. He could have got rid of the sum twice over in loans of hundred frace; apiece to deserving widows who effer their notes of hand for security and a blessing for interest. He had been asked to assist to the starting in life of at least sixteen hundred and thirty boys, warranted to turn out well. About a like number of blushing maidens await nothing but his generous aid in the matter of downy to become the bappiest of wives. Three hundred and seventeen ingenious speculators undertake to show him how sums varying from one to fifty thousand france may be doubled, trebled, quadru-pled by a turn of the hand. He has been invited to pieres two isthmuses, to build three bridges, found seventeen a-plums, and save nine bundred and sixty persons from suicide. The more persistent of these beres were not content with writing; they came in person to get the answers to their letters. His goodluck has chased him cut of Paris. His mother is a provincial, and he is going to take her and the whole family to her native place. He has left off working for his living, and he now thinks of taking a turn at faccy gardening by the way of filling up his time. Gardening is the reflective man's occupation, and while Aubriot is planting his potatees he will be considering what he shall do with his plum—at present

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